

**REMARKS**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 25, 2008, Applicant hereby elects to pursue species Group I, claims 1, 3, and 5-15 without traverse. Applicant hereby cancels Claims 16-23 and 29-32 and reserves the right to pursue the cancelled claims in one or more continuation and/or divisional cases.

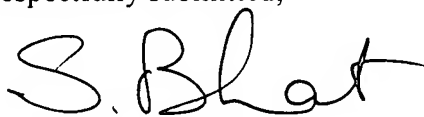
It is believed that this reply places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this reply is earnestly solicited.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account No. 50-1698.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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